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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD FOR DETERMINING A TRANSMISSION RATE ON THE REVERSE COMMON SIGNALING CHANNEL OF A WIRELESS SYSTEM the specification of which was filed on July 24, 2003 as application Serial No. 10/626393.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to in this oath or declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56.

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None

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None

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